Idlewild and city debate disaster control.

Bill combing equal air time gains in Senate.

Growing Pains?

Washington.- Every American is a little heavier and a little taller, and every Englishman is a little lighter and a little shorter.

This all comes about because, effective the first of this month, six English-speaking nations adopted new standard definitions for the pound and the inch.

Canadians also are taller and heavier because, until the changeover, they used a longer inch and a heavier pound that the new standard measures.

Asian-African bloc puts Algerian question to U. N.

Indonesian air force stirs rift with Nasution.

India again asks U. N. to admit Red China.

Texas to get first sea-water conversion plant.

Record number at work in U. S. in June.

Navy launches first nuclear cruiser.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Bumper crop of ragweed is growing in U. S.

House unit defects penalty section in labor bill.

House passes compromise bank reserve bill.

FARM PROFIT

Make Money On Conservation Reserve

If you're participating in the soil bank program, you can double the profits on your conservation reserve in a number of ways, according to the reported findings of Massey-Ferguson's research in better living and more profitable farming.

Many farmers have found real profits in setting up a game reserve and charging hunters to use it. They've planted cover and food for pheasants, and they charge hunters from $5 to $10.50 for each bird killed.

Gay hunters like this arrangement, because it cuts down their travel and saves them a lot of time and trouble in locating unposted land. Their game can provide sizeable additional income for you.

Building water storage in ponds can offer a cash income in fishing, and over your 3-year contract you can build up a natural foundation for a livestock operation. Although you can't use this water during the term of your contract to irrigate any land except that under contract, you can develop an over-all irrigation supply for your entire farm during the contract term. You can't let cattle on the contract land to get water, but you can pipe water away from the land for livestock use on other land where it improves grazing management.

Trees are another good crop, and a good stand will build up the value of your conservation reserve about as fast as any crop. Tree contracts run for 10 years and you can thin if good management requires, but you cannot sell Christmas trees or greenery during the contract period. Trees for planting are available at low cost from state nurseries.

There's not much information available to guide you in handling your reserve. Massey-Ferguson's researchers found that most efforts have been aimed at how to get the most out of land, not how to handle it when it's been taken out of production.

Most farmers can make more money cropping their land, but if you own some of the 13 million acres in the soil bank, you'll make your biggest profits by following a plan that will build up the value of the land while it's in the bank.

Grass is one good way to do this, because it's an excellent soil builder, and some experts think it will lick the dust bowl problem.

One other big item to take advantage of is the cost-sharing features of the program. You can recover up to 80 percent of the cost of the practices that have been approved by your county ASC committee.

The top payment for land in the soil bank is only $25 per acre, and the U. S. average is $13.50, but with sound and sensible management you can get this payment for the term of your contract and come out of it with land worth far more per acre than it was when you went into the program.

Everyone Loves Avocado!

How we all enjoy the distinctive flavor of avocado—and what pleasure it is to arrange symmetrical green and chartreuse-colored slices on a salad plate! For a pretty salad subject, an avocado may be arranged in the shape of a fan as described in the recipe below. Serve with a trim of shrimp salad and a spicy dressing — made from a salad dressing mix. You'll appreciate avocado as never before.

Avocado Fan with Shrimp Salad

1 envelope California French salad dressing mix
1½ cups cooked shrimp
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 small avocados, peeled and cut in half lengthwise
Pimento strips

To make the dressing, combine salad dressing mix, vinegar, water, and oil as directed on the envelope or cruet.

Make shrimp salad by combining shrimp, celery, and chopped eggs with ½ to ⅔ cup mixed dressing, and the mayonnaise. Makes 2 cups.

To make avocado fan, cut ¼-inch slices in each of the avocado halves from the base to within 1 inch of top. Spread out in fan shape. Top each with ⅓ cup of shrimp salad. Garnish with strips of pimento. Serve with remaining mixed dressing. Makes 4 entree salads.

Note: If avocado is not to be served immediately, marinate in lemon juice to preserve color.

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...day, July 22.- Miss Gloria ...ffin and Miss Linda Moore ...ent some time in Norfolk ...visiting relatives and friends.

...d Mrs. Archie Thomas and ...of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting ...and Mrs. Herbert Moore, ...relatives.

...d Mrs. Frank Campbell and ...daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie ...were Sunday dinner guests ...and Mrs. R. E. Mays. Mr. ...Warren Crews and family ...in the evening.

...Mr. Joseph Mays, Louise ...Anne Marie were Sunday ...guests of Mrs. T. H. Bunge ...Anne Marie is spending ...with Richard Burge and ...Walks are continuing their ...week also.

...tend sympathy to the family ...C. C. Wooten.

...d Mrs. Ralph Chernault ...were the week-end ...of Mr. and Mrs. Everette ...

...d Mrs. Eural Martin and ...Lynchburg; Mrs. Kermit ...and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Walter Stepp ...and daughter, of Norfolk, ...Mr. and Mrs. H. O. ...

...M. Martin, Miss Eunice ...Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, ...Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronald ...Carolyn Jo and Janet Morris ...other members of Mrs. ...family in a picnic ...at the home of Mr. ...Everette Drinkard and ...on Sunday.

...d Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr., ...Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. ...Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin ...Mr. and Mrs. Charles ...joined others in a picnic at ...of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene ...in Lynchburg on Sun-

...services begin at Trinity ...Church on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these ...

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EDWARDS - HARVEY

Miss Mattie Joan Harvey, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. William Dewitt Harvey, of Appomattox, and Roger Danwood Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Danwood Edwards, of Franklin, Va., were married July 18, at 8:00 P. M., at Central Baptist Church, this county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Winifred H. Elder, pastor of the bride, who used the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with branched candelabras holding tall white tapers, and feathered cyboliums and palms, with floral arrangements of white gladioli, white carnations and white pompoms. Mrs. Winifred H. Elder, pianist, provided a program of wedding music. Mrs. Carter Martin, vocalist, sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle, the bodice of which was designed with a rounded neckline and short sleeves, both edged with tiny scallops. Panels of the lace enhanced the bouffant skirt which was fashioned of layers of tulle and ended in a court train. A fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a seed pearl crown. The bride carried a white prayer book showered with a white orchid and dainty white flowers.

Miss Ida Belle Harvey, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a frock of ciel blue silk organza over taffeta. The bodice was designed with a rounded neckline and a wide cummerbund in a deeper shade of blue formed a bustle at the back. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of blue Majestic Daisies.

Other attendants were Mrs. Richard Bowen, Franklin, Va., bridesmaid; Mrs. Joe Davis, Jr., Killeen, Texas, bridesmaid; Norma Jean Ferguson, cousin of the bride, flower girl. The bridesmaids wore gowns similar to the maid of honor, in two shades of pink. All attendants wore bandeaux with short veils to match their dresses. The bridesmaids carried cascade bouquets of pink roses and pink carnations. The flower girl wore a dress of ceil blue silk organza over taffeta with a wide sash in a deeper shade of blue and matching headpiece. She carried a basket of pink flower petals.

Best man was Earl Edwards, of Franklin, brother of the groom. The ushers were Sam Powell, Jr., Franklin; and William Albert Harvey, cousin of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a pink lace dress over taffeta with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a blue lace dress over taffeta with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Ringbearer was Frank Wayne Moore, cousin of the bride.

The couple left for a southern wedding trip, for which the bride chose powder blue silk suit with a small matching hat and white accessories. She wore a white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Longwood College. She is presently employed as a teacher in the Franklin High School. The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School and is now employed at Union Bag Camp, Inc., Franklin. They will make their home in Franklin.

MANY MILES OF NEW ROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Virginia, which already enjoys the distinction of having of the finest state highway systems in the nation, is confronted with the enormous task of constructing over a thousand miles of new roads.

These roads will be part of the vast Interstate system to serve anticipated traffic needs in 1975.

Playing a vital role in thi sundertaking, as well as in the construction and maintenance of the Old Dominion's primary and secondary systems, if the Right of Way Division of the Virginia Department of Highways. It is the Division's job to secure property required at a fair market price and with as little inconvenience to the citizens affected as possible.

The procedure for "right-of-way" proporcy acquisition by the State Highwsy Department is sometimes misunderstood. Since many property owners will be approached by acquisition negotiastors for the first time with such a gigantk highway development program ahead, it is necessary that they do not view it with apprehension or suspicion.

They must understand, too, that benefits to the majority must take precedence over the inconveniences to the few.

To better inform the public concerning "right-of-way" procedure, the Division has prepared a pamphlett which is available upon request.

Actually the process of right-of-way acquisition is not unlike a private sale of property. There is one exception .The State, because it is acting in the public interest, has the right to condemn the land if the owner refuses to sell his property at a fair price.

The State Highway Department's policy makes certain all transactions are fair and as convenient to the property owner as is possible. Occasionally deadlocks do arise. In these instances both parties have well defined rights under the law. These rights safeguard the owner from getting less than fair market value and protect the tax funds appropriated for right-of-way purchases by the State from unrealistic demands.

Before property owners are approached by Right of Way Division negotiators, the Division sends trained investigators into the field. They check each home and parcel of land that will be involved. Buildings are photographed, lots measured, public records searched, and recent bona fide land sales in the neighborhood checked in order to establish a basis for appraisal of each property's worth.

The investigators' reports are then turned over to experienced appraisers for their use when they examine the land and buildings prior to establishing what they believe to be the true value of the property.

When the property to be acquired has a total value of $25,000 or more, two appraisers are assigned to work independently of each other and come up with an evaluation. If the nature of the property or the use to which it is put is unique, it is sometimes necessary to employ an outside appraiser who specializes in the kind of property involved.

The negotiator then contacts the property owner. If some item in the appraisal was overlooked, it is adjusted. If, however, no such omission is discovered, the offer made by the negotiator is a firm one. Thus, all property owners are treated alike and a "holdout" is unable to receive more for his property than an owner who accepts the offer made.

If an agreement is reached, local attorneys are assigned to assure payment to the property owner within six weeks, except in difficult title cases .Thus the property owner is provided ready funds to purchase new property to make adjustments to his remaining property.

The property owner is offered a market price for all buildings located on the land required. Once an agreement is reached and a deed executed, the buildings and land become the property of the state. The state, at its election, may dispose of the buildings by advertising them for sale and removal or by including them in the road contract to be demolished by the contractor.

If the property owner wishes to retain a building, cash consideration is allowed based on an estimate of moving cost secured from experienced house moving contractors. A time is specified when the property owner must clear the building from the right of way.

Displeased Person

A tourist is a man who travels to see things that are different and then complains when they aren't the same. —Dublin Opinio .

Wheek-end

A two-party system is one Saturday night and another Sunday afternoon. —Worcester, Mass., Telegram.

Society

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Shirley Branham Stebbins, of Buffalo Junction, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Barksdale, to Mr. Robert Vincent Leffers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent Leffers, of Appomattox, Va. Miss Stebbins, the daughter of the late Mr. Stebbins, attended Lynchburg College two years and is attending Phillips Business College in Lynchburg this summer. Mr. Leffers, also a student at Lynchburg College, will graduate in February, 1960..

An early September wedding is planned.

Passport ruling reaffirms China travel ban.

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